

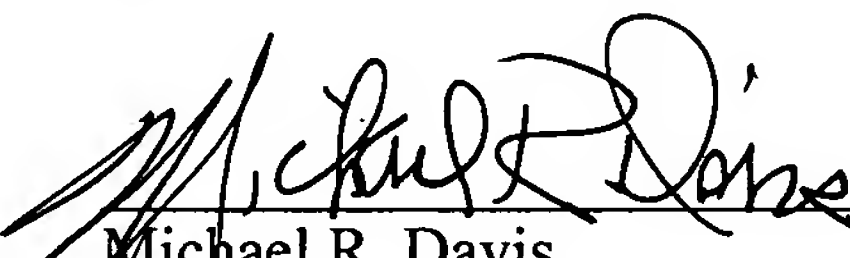
Remarks

The number of the Japanese patent application (which is the priority application on which the present U.S. application is based) at page 21, line 7 of the specification has been amended to correct an inadvertent error.

Claim 5 has been amended to depend only from claim 3, in order to reduce the filing fee, as a result of which new claim 8 has been added to the application. This new claim is the same as claim 5 except that it is dependent on claim 4.

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